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SUBJ: SC APPROVES ADMISSION OF BAHAMAS TO UN

1. AT JULY 18 MORNING MEETING, SECURITY COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT BAHAMAS BE ADMITTED TO UN. SC ACTED ON REPORT OF ITS COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS WHICH AT JULY 17 MEETING ENDORSED BAHAMAS MEMBERSHIP. US REP (AMB. BENNETT) MADE SHORT STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF BAHAMAS ADMISSION TO UN, REFERRING TO PRIMIN PINDLING'S "EXPERIENCED LEADERSHIP" AND EXPRESSING CONFIDENCE THAT "THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS WILL PLAY A VALUABLE AND CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE AS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS."

2. ALL OTHER SC MEMBERS SPOKE IN FAVOR OF BAHAMAS ADMISSION. MOST SPEECHES WERE NON-CONTROVERSIAL BUT SOVIET PERM REP MALIK USED OCCASION TO ATTACK PORTUGAL FOR "RECENT ACTS OF GENOCIDE" IN MOZAMBIQUE AND CALLED ON UK TO URGE ITS OLD ALLY PORTUGAL TO GRANT INDEPENDENCE TO ITS COLONIES.

3. FULL TEXT OF US STATEMENT AS DELIVERED BEING TRANSMITTED TO DEPT. AND NASSAU AS SEPTEL.

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